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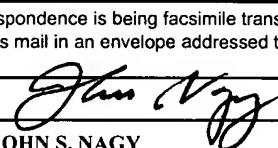
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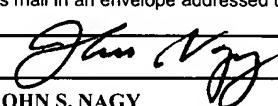
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The above-identified patent has been found to have the errors set forth in this Letter of Record. It is requested that this Letter of Record be filed with the application file wrapper for this patent and that it thereby becomes a permanent record in that file.

The errors in the patent are as follows:

Page 3, column 1, delete "Brabee" and insert --Brabec--.

Page 3, column 1, delete "WO 0 540 010" and insert --EP 0 540 010--.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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